

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

SYMS-EATON TEACHERS LOSE THEIR PURSES

Adam Randolph, Colored Janitor,
Suspected of Robbing Misses
von Schilling and Ivy.

SEARCH FAILED TO FIND MONLY

After Being Questioned Severely by
Officer R. D. Hope the Colored Man
Was Allowed to Go, but Was Told
He Must Return the Two Missing
Purses This Morning.

Reports were made to the police
authorities yesterday of two cases of
purse stealing in the Syms-Eaton
academy, which has caused considerable
excitement among the teachers
and pupils.

The janitor of the school, Adam
Randolph, was technically placed under
arrest as probably knowing something
of the two robberies, but Officer
R. D. Hope, after searching a
room, which Randolph claims to occupy,
was unable to locate either of
the missing purses.

Randolph denies absolutely that he
is guilty and was allowed to go
until today, when he will be put
through another "sweating."

The reports were made to Mayor
Thornton F. Jones, who detailed Officer
Hope on the case. Miss Irma
von Schilling, the principal, reported
that her purse, containing \$8 and
some papers, was taken from her
room between 12 and 1 o'clock last
Friday, and yesterday the purse of
Miss Elizabeth Ivy, containing \$12,
disappeared during the same hours in
a similar manner to that of Miss von
Schilling. It is understood that the
teachers suspect the janitor and for
that reason Mayor Jones issued a
search warrant and directed Officer
Hope to search the home of Randolph.
The janitor accompanied the policeman
to his room and offered no
objection. He gave the officer a
detailed account of his whereabouts
during the past several days but de-
clared that he is absolutely innocent
of stealing either the pocketbook
on Friday or the one yesterday.

Officer Hope is not absolutely sat-
isfied with the rather conflicting story
told by Randolph and he will con-
tinue the hunt for the missing pocket-
books this morning.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union of Elizabeth City and Warwick
counties will hold its bi-county con-
vention in the Presbyterian church in
Phoebus tomorrow. Well known
speakers have been invited to make
addresses and a new union will be
organized.

Will Arrive Here Today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeKinder, of
New York, are expected to arrive in
Hampton creek this morning, where
they will spend the summer at their
summer residence, Stranraer.

Best goods at lowest prices. BUR-
GES MILLINERY. 5-23-6t.



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POSSIBLY THEY WERE NOT
GOING SOME!

We did the biggest Straw Hat busi-
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The general verdict was
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Come tomorrow and get a new Hat
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**BEST BLUE SERGE SUITS
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at very inviting prices—Come in and
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Matters Personal

Mr. Edward Cowles, formerly a
Hamptonian, and a brother of Mrs.
W. P. Isley, is among the list of grad-
uates in medicine announced by the
Medical College of Virginia this ses-
sion. Dr. Cowles expects to make a
specialty of nervous diseases.

Mr. C. Vernon Spratley, vice-pres-
ident of the city council, returned yester-
day from a visit on the Eastern
Shore.

Mrs. Jeter Bray and Miss Martha
Holston have left for a visit in Bal-
timore.

Mrs. M. F. Diggs has returned from
a visit of several days with friends
in Mathews county.

Mrs. Frank Dunton, who has been
desperately ill in her home in Holt
street, was reported as considerably
improved yesterday.

Mrs. Howard W. Saunders was the
hostess of the East Hampton Bridge
Whist club at its meeting yesterday
afternoon, when favors were awarded
Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. H. G. Parker,
Mrs. K. W. Hudgins and Miss Nannie
Parker.

Mrs. Ethel Schmelz Balzelle, of
Miami, Florida, is expected to reach
Hampton Sunday to spend the month
of June, July and August with her fa-
ther, Mr. Henry Lane Schmelz, in
East Queen street.

Miss Georgie Holliday, who has
been the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Howard W. Saunders, in Mallory ave-
nue, will return to her home in Bal-
timore on Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Schmelz will leave Mon-
day for New York, where she will
visit her sister and then go to her
former home in Cloverdale for a visit
of several weeks.

Mrs. George A. Schmelz, who has
been very ill for sometime in her
home in East Queen street, is now
rapidly improving.

Mrs. A. H. Katz left yesterday for
Eastville, where she will visit Miss
Levin for several weeks.

Mr. Walter B. Hoover, who is well
known in Newport News, has accept-
ed a position as bookkeeper with the
Bank of Hampton.

CAME FOR HIS WIFE; LANDED IN HAMPTON JAIL

Samuel Jones, York County Negro
Man, Met a Hot Reception from
the Cross Roads Denizens.

Samuel Jones, a York county negro,
came to Hampton yesterday morning
looking for his wife and now he is
behind the bars in Hampton jail,
where he will remain until he can
give a peace bond in the sum of \$50
for his good behavior during the com-
ing 90 days.

Samuel's spouse has been in the
county here several days as he re-
marked, "he couldn't live any longer
without her," so he decided to come
and take her back to Grove, Va. She
refused to go and Samuel Jones told
her that he would take her back with
him or else he would make shoe-
strings out of her hide.

Samuel's declaration so enraged the
citizens around the cross roads that
they got together and with clubs and
other formidable looking weapons finally
subdued Samuel until Officer Cun-
ingham arrived on the scene. The
man was brought to the jail and when
given a hearing before Magistrate Wil-
liam T. Westwood admitted that he
"had thrashed his spouse several times
in York county," but denied that he
had hurt her in this section. The
evidence substantiated Samuel and
Magistrate Westwood ended the mat-
ter by requiring a peace bond of \$50,
which Samuel couldn't give.

Last night a negro named Chand-
ler appeared at the jail office and
bailed Jones.

VETERANS TO BE GIVEN RECEPTIONS TODAY

Hampton Chapter to Entertain in the
Afternoon and the Old Dominion
Dragoons This Evening.

The Confederate veterans will have
ample means of celebrating the one-
hundredth anniversary of the birth
of Jefferson Davis in Hampton today.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the
Hampton Chapter, Daughters of the
Confederacy, will give a reception to
the veterans in the home of Mrs. R.
S. Hudgins, in Columbia avenue,
when crosses of honor will be award-
ed several veterans. Rev. E. Pendle-
ton Jones, D. D., pastor of the Ham-
pton Baptist church, will make an ad-
dress and Mrs. Booker will pin the
badges upon the veterans' coats.

This evening from 8 to 10 o'clock
the Old Dominion Dragoons Chapter,
Daughters of the Confederacy, will
treat the veterans a luncheon and
reception in the parish house at St.
John's Episcopal church. A very
highly enjoyable program has been
arranged and the members of R. E.
Lee Camp are expected to attend in a
body.

ROOSEVELT THE CHOICE

Majority of Delegates Personally
for Him, Says J. A. Stewart.

ONLY TWENTY-SIX ARE OPPOSED

Republican Club's Leader Declares
That if There Were No Restrictions
928 of 980 Votes Would Go to Roose-
velt at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—
John A. Stewart, president of the
League of Republican Clubs, of New
York, one of the most persistent
Roosevelt third-term boomers in the
country, is out in a statement to show
that, if left to themselves, all the de-
legates to the Chicago convention
with the exception of the representa-
tives of twenty-six districts, would
vote for President Roosevelt.

This statement purports to be based
on the results of "a careful canvass,"
and Mr. Stewart's conclusions are
as follows:

"If there were no restriction as to
choice, 928 out of the 980 delegates to
the Republican national convention
would cast their votes for Theodore
Roosevelt for President of the United
States. A careful canvass of all the
districts from which delegates are
sent to the Republican national con-
vention discloses so strong a senti-
ment for another nomination for the
incumbent that if he were a candidate
and had fought with his usual fervor
and tactical acumen, all but twenty-
six districts at most would send dele-
gates instructed for him.

Roosevelt Undisputed First Choice.
"So far as can be ascertained, after
a careful canvass, the delegates who
go to the Chicago convention, if they
were permitted to represent the senti-
ment of their districts, would be for
Mr. Roosevelt. Even now he will be
the undisputed first choice of the de-
legates at Chicago.

"It seems to be settled beyond per-
adventure that the nominee of the
Chicago convention will be either The-
odore Roosevelt or William H. Taft.
Seven hundred and eighty-five dele-
gates out of the 980 are believed to
be favorable to the nomination of Mr.
Taft as second choice of the conven-
tion.

"This national canvass of the Re-
publican League of Clubs of the state
of New York discloses no new condi-
tion, and serves but to emphasize the
prevalent opinion that the man whose
nomination would to the greatest de-
gree mean a sure election of the na-
tional ticket and the return of a Re-
publican majority to the House of
Representatives is Theodore Roose-
velt.

Sentiment Will Dominate.

"The Roosevelt sentiment will over-
whelmingly dominate the conven-
tion, and this will be made plain by
the thousands who will flock to Chi-
cago from all parts of the country in
numbers, it is estimated, at least one-
third greater than any crowd that has
ever before attended a national con-
vention, Democratic or Republican.

The twenty-six districts in which
there would seem to be a doubt as to
the result of a direct issue between
President Roosevelt's friends and
those opposed to him had he become a
candidate for re-nomination are distrib-
uted among the states as follows:

"Alabama, 2; Florida, 1; Indiana, 1;
Kentucky, 1; Missouri, 1; New Jersey,
1; Ohio, 2; Rhode Island, 1; Tennes-
see, 1; Wisconsin, 2; California, 1; Il-
linois, 2; Kansas, 1; Minnesota, 1;
New Hampshire, 1; New York, 3;
Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 1;
Texas, 2.

Fairbanks for Vice-President.

"Coupled with Mr. Roosevelt's name
as one of the two possible nominees
for vice-president is that of Vice-
president Charles W. Fairbanks, the
dominant preference of the country is
undoubtedly Roosevelt and Fairbanks
as the ticket that would overwhelm-
ingly defeat any ticket named by the
Denver convention.

"With reference to New York state,
sentiment with regard to a vice-pres-
idential choice is divided among
George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the
treasury; James S. Sherman, repre-
sentative in Congress from the Onie-
da Herkimer district, and Timothy L.
Woodruff, who will have the support
of the Kings county delegation, as
well as that of several districts up
the state.

"A month ago Governor Charles E.
Hughes was regarded as the logical
nominee for vice-president, but since
the beginning of his spectacular and
uncompromising fight with the New
York state legislature over the legis-
lation so strongly and insistently de-
manded by him in several messages to
the legislature, he is looked upon as a
candidate for re-nomination for gover-
nor.

Easy for Hampton Ball Tossers.
An aggregation of ball players
from Smithfield came here yester-
day to play ball with Hampton. The
score was 25 to 4 in favor of Hamp-
ton. The reason why the score was
not larger was because Hampton got
leg weary running the bases. "Brant-
ley" Fairbanks was an unsolvable puzzle
to the players from the town of
hams and peanuts.

Take your prescriptions to Hull's
Cut Rate Drug Store. 5-23-12

MISS ELSIE WILLIS WON DRAWING MEDAL

Hampton College Commencement At-
tracted Big Crowd to Hampton
College. Last Evening.

The annual closing exercises at
Hampton College last night were en-
joyed by a large number of the
friends of Miss Willis and the
school. The first part of the program
consisted of piano solos and duets
by the students in Professor Jones'
class, all of whom gave evidence of
careful and intelligent preparation,
reflecting great credit upon themselves
and their instructor; each piece was
interpreted with evident feeling for
its musical value, and the attention
to detail of shading, rhythm and touch
was generally commented upon.

A charming break in the musical
program was the flower drill. This
was done by some of the youngest
students, who won the hearts of the
audience by their unconscious grace
and the precision with which they car-
ried out the movements of the drill.
After the art medal had been pre-
sented to Miss Elsie Willis by Rev.
Dr. Estlin in his happiest vein, the
program was brought to a close with
songs (in French) from Muller's
"La Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

The students in French under the
direction of Miss Capps took the
characters assigned them in a most
immitable manner and caused great
merriment by their clever interpre-
tation of the comic situations; cos-
tumes of the period were used and
added greatly to the general effect.

After the concert, those present
visited the art room, where the work
of the students in Miss Everett's
class was on exhibition. Here was an
excellent display of free-hand draw-
ings, water colors, painted china and
charcoal work, the result of a year
of good work well directed. This
occasion marked the close of a most
successful year and much praise was
bestowed upon both pupils and teachers
for splendid work in all depart-
ments.

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\$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats.....\$1.98
5.00 and \$6.00 Hats.....2.98
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Special prices on flowers, rib-
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I belong to the lost tribe that
strayed away from Dublin before
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a price cutter. I'm a money-maker; I'm
the one that sells all straight Whis-
kies retail at wholesale prices. The
following high grade 10c Whiskies I
sell for 5c a drink: Paul Jones Pure
Rye, Sherwood Rye Whiskey, Carroll
Springs, pure Maryland Rye Whiskey,
Parkwood Rye Whiskey. All of the
above named Whiskies are strictly
high grade; watch my prices if you
dare, beat me if you can. Whiskies
in bulk at following prices:
Old Nick Pure Rye, 1/2 pt., 25c.
gallon.....\$4.00
Leonard's Favorite, 1/2 pt., 20c;
gallon.....\$3.00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, 1/2 pt.,
25c; gallon.....\$4.00
Maryland Club, 1/2 pt., 25c; gal-
lon.....\$4.00
Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1/2 pt., 20c;
gallon.....\$2.75
Star A. Rye, gallon.....\$2.00
Moss Rose, gallon.....\$2.00
Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon.....\$2.00
Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon.....\$1.75
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon.....\$1.40
Double Stamp Gin, gallon.....\$2.00
The following brands of California
Wines, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Cla-
ret, Blackberry, at 25c per qt.; per
gallon, 75c.
Pride of North Carolina, 4 years
old, gallon.....\$2.00
Kummell, per gallon.....\$2.00
Carroll Springs, gallon.....\$2.50
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon.....\$2.50

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20c Quality 40-inch Linon, Sale Price.....12 1/2c
39c Quality Fancy Wasting, Sale Price.....23c
25c Quality Fancy Wasting, Sale Price.....19c
50c Applique Organdy, Sale Price.....25c
12 1/2c Percale, 36-inch wide, Sale Price.....10c

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Willard Avenue.....\$20.00
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\$5,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 6 PER CENT.

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EXHIBITION JUNE 1ST AND 2D.
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boards and Quaint Old Pieces of Colonial times. Also Brics-Bras,
Rare Old Prints and Antique China.

I am instructed to sell same at the store of the Lapidary, Pho-
ebus, Wednesday, June 3, at 10 A. M., without limit or reserve on
account of raising and remodeling their store.
Special Fish Luncheon will be served to all attending sale at
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